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CLAIM OF: **PAUL PEEVY,**
Through his Attorney
Michael J. Puglise, P.C.
1387 Scenic Highway
Snellville, Georgia 30078

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of harassment
for an undisclosed period of time at the Safety and Communications
Unit at the Atlanta Board of Education.

THIS ADVERSE REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: 
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 01L0506

Date: 8/16/01

Claimant /Victim PAUL PEEVY

BY: (Atty)(Ins.) Michael J. Puglise

Address: 1387 Scenic Highway Snellville, Georgia 30078

Subrogation Claim for Property damage \$ Bodily Injury \$ Unspecified

Date of Notice: 7/20/01 Method: Written, proper X Improper

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence Not Stated Place: Safety and Communication Unit at the Board of Education

Department Police Division: School Detective

Employee involved Officer Karen Hall Disciplinary Action: Pending

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that he has been harassed by a City of Atlanta police officer without provocation. An investigation determined that the claimant has been directed to file a formal complaint in the Office of Professional Standards. Furthermore the City is immune from the tort actions of its police officers as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-3.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Other X Written X Oral

Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police Dept Report Other

Traffic citations issued: City Driver Claimant Driver

Citation disposition: City Driver Claimant Driver

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial

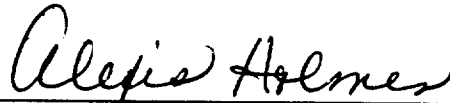
Improper Notice More than Six Months Other X Damages reasonable

City not involved Offer rejected Compromise settlement

Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. Repair/replacement by City Forces

Claimant Negligent City Negligent Joint Claim Abandoned

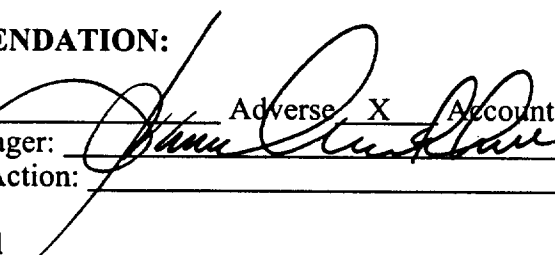
Respectfully submitted,



INVESTIGATOR - ALEXIS HOLMES

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01

Claims Manager:  Concur/date 08-17-01

Committee Action: Council Action



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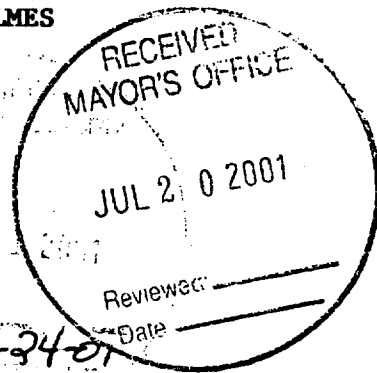
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July 17, 2001



Mayor Bill Campbell
55 Trinity Avenue South West
Suite 2400
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

Dear Mayor Campbell:

I have been retained by Mr. Paul Peavy. Mr. Peavy is employed in the Safety and Communications Unit at the Atlanta Board of Education. It is apparent that he has been subjected to continued harassment from Lieutenant Karen Hall of the Atlanta Police Department assigned to the school detective's office. It is also evident that the conduct complained of is neither warranted nor provoked by Mr. Peavy.

Lieutenant Hall's willful and malicious acts against Mr. Peavy are contrary to both Federal and State law and will not be tolerated. If her actions are continued I will assume that they have been committed with the full knowledge and approval of the City of Atlanta and its supervising officials. I will advise Mr. Peavy of the appropriate legal steps that he should take.

Please advise me accordingly.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Michael J. Puglise

MJP/kdp

cc: City of Atlanta Police Chief Beverly Harward
Ms. Beverly Hall-Superintendent of Schools-Atlanta Board of Education
Mr. Charles Ingstrom-Deputy Superintendent of Schools-Atlanta Board of Education
Ms. Valerie Thomas-Director of Facilities-Atlanta Board of Education
Mr. Rob Thompson-Director of Facilities Maintenance-Atlanta Board of Education
Dr. Norman Thomas-Atlanta Board of Education

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